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TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

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Director and Chief Medical Officer

SUBJECT:

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF PROBATION DEPARTMENT JUVENILE

DETENTION FACILITIES

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 101045 of the California Health and Safety Code, this Department has completed the annual inspection of juvenile detention facilities operated by the Probation Department.

These facilities were inspected for compliance with sanitation, medical, and nutritional standards. The attached inspection findings are being forwarded to the Chief Probation Officer; Medical Director, Probation Health Services; the Deputy Probation Director, Juvenile Halls; the Deputy Probation Director of Camps; and the responsible Assistant Probation Officers at each facility.

These inspections are mandated by State law and reflect recurring or continuing problems common in institutions. In certain cases the Health Officer's role is advisory. In other cases regarding food operations in these facilities, the California Uniformed Retail Food Facilities Law (CURFFL) may be enforced.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Attachments

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